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Subject: RE: TSCA PCB Question
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Do you mind looking up the soil cleanup levels as well? I am trying to get some perspective on history of PCB cleanup requirements.

I am working on the F.J. Doyle Salvage site in Leonard, Fannin County, Texas that is a historic site EPA has been involved with since about 1990. Never got cleaned up. We have been approved to do a CERCLA Cleanup and will begin in late October/early November.

I am trying to figure out why we (EPA) did not do a cleanup back in that time frame with know offsite impacts. It appears from so documentation that we were using a 500 mg/kg level to determine if we should take action. Not sure where that came from.

See attached.

From: Sales, James
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It was the 1998 mega-rule that established cleanup levels in soils I think—

The cleanup level for metals is under non-porous surfaces under the cleanup standards in 761.61. I will have to look it up, but yes, I believe it is 10ug/100 sq.cm.

I'll look it up and get back to you

From: Moore, Gary
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Jim:

Do you know the history of the cleanup levels for PCB contamination in soils? Dates and cleanup levels established?

Also, what is the requirement for sampling of metal to be recycled and the cleanup standard? Is it 10ug/100 sq cm?

Thanks

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